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Republican National Chairman William F. Miller charged that President Kennedy revoked an Eisenhower plan "to have the Cuban freedom fighters protected by American air power." Rep. Miller (N. Y.), said Mr. Kennedy had made a "tragic mistake." He made the statement yesterday on a TV-radio program with Sens. Hugh Scott (R., Pa.) and Joseph S. Clark (D., Pa.).

The GOP chairman was the first prominent member of his party to state that former President Eisenhower had approved use of U. S. air power in plans for the ill-fated Cuban invasion.

Rep. Scott said that when Mr. Kennedy "failed to support the Cubans with American naval forces, American supplies and American air cover, that's when the invasion failed."

Sen. Clark replied Mr. Eisenhower's plans would have violated international treaties and involved "going in with American troops." (UPI).